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National Collection of Fine Arts Mr. Burgess Coleman 9th & F Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. - 20560

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm your request and that of Mr. Shaver that the Security Storage Co., as an agent for Allied Van Lines, arrange exclusive use of a 2500 cubic foot vehicle from the Downtown Gallery, 465 Park Ave., M.Y.C., N.Y. to the above address. The loading to be accomplished either March 14th or 15th with the delivery either March 15th or 16th.

It is our understanding that a GBL will be issued in connection with the above and, therefore, the charges will move forward on MRT-1. Section IV. An estimate of charges covering the expected costs is enclosed for your review.

Also enclosed is an AVL Order for Service and I ask that you complete it, paying particular attention to the area of dates, valuation, and destination address. Sign and return it to us, retaining the number two copy for your records. Please note the following: The shipment is to go forward on a 2500 cubic foot exclusive use converting to 17,500 lb. minimum. Also that the shipment is to be released at 60¢ per pound per article.

We are aware of instructions to call in advance to notify Miss Baum of which date the shipment will load, March 14th or 15th. A copy of this correspondence is being directed to her attention.

Yoursay rest essured that your orders will receive our very best attention.

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Assistant Vice President

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THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART NEW YORK, N. Y. 10028

January 5, 1970

Mrs. Edith Halpert The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Halpert:

I am writing about the return of the two Stuart Davis paintings you lent to New York Painting and Sculpture: 1940-1970.

The exhibition closes February 1st, and we hope to have the two works delivered to you within two weeks after that date. You will be contacted by our registrar's office for a specific appointment for the return, and at that time you can give them specific instructions as to which painting is to go to your home and which to the gallery.

Once again, thank you for your generosity in lending to our exhibition.

Sincerely,

Kay Bearman

Centennial Consultant

Contemporary Arts



Seventeenth Street and New York Avenue NW Washington DC 20006 telephone (202) 638-3211

January 19, 1970

Miss Esther Rosenberg Bookeeper The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Miss Rosenberg:

Mour letter of January 13 to Mrs. Inga Heck has been referred to me for reply. There seems to be a great deal of confusion over the status of the two Storrs bronzes, TETE A TETE and OPPOSING FORMS. These two works were considered for purchase by a Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacCollum in May 1969. In June Mr. MacCollum wrote to us explaining that they were no longer interested in the two bronzes. According to the orders of Mrs. Storrs Booz these two works were returned to the Estate in August 1969.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Martha Morris
Registrar

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

August 28, 1970

Mrs. Harry Baum The Downtown Gallery, Inc. 465 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

> Re: Monique Storrs Booz (Storrs Estate)

Dear Nathaly:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of a general release from Mrs. Booz to Mrs. Halpert, The D.G. and you. We shall retain the original in our safe for safekeeping unless you advise us to the contrary.

In accordance with our understanding with George Grumbach, Esq., of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, I am returning the original release of Mrs. Booz executed by Mr. Schoelkopf and his power of attorney which were delivered to us on the day that the works of art were transferred. The new release directly from Mrs. Booz will be substituted for the one executed by Mr. Schoelkopf.

Also enclosed, at your request, is a photocopy of the statement in the above matter. Happily, this will close out the Storrs Estate.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

Max Wild

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June 17, 1970

Miss Loraine Veitengruber A/Art Administrative Assistant Department of State Art in Embasses Program Room 910, SA-11 Mashington, D. C. 20520

Dear Miss Veitenbruter:

On May 27 a crate was returned to us via Security Storage and Air Express. We accepted the crate and it is still standing here very much in our way. As you know, we have no facilities for uncrating and in the past all deliveries have been made uncrated. We called Security Storage here in New York and they said, if you authorized it, they would uncrate the painting for us.

Would you be good enough to take care of this matter so we can get rid of the crate and put the painting in its proper place. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nathaly C. Baum Acting Director

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April 22, 1970

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Max Wild, Esq. Rubin, Wachtel, Baum & Levin 598 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022

Dear Max:

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Enclosed is a poor reproduction of a photograph of the sculpture to which I referred in our conversation. As my handwritten note at the bottom indicates, it is a man on a green marble base; the base is 8-3/4 inches high and the entire work is 16-1/4 inches high. On the back of the photograph from which this reproduction is made is the designation "L.F. 31". Apparently the work was shipped to the Downtown Gallery in March 1967.

Perhaps this will help to identify the work and to uncover whether it was sold or not.

Sincerely,

George J. Grumbach, Jr.

Enclosure

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May 1970

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Sincerely.

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

July 21, 1970

Mrs. Harry Baum The Downtown Gallery, Inc. 465 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

Re: Monique Storrs Booz

Dear Nathaly:

Enclosed is Mrs. Booz' check in the amount of \$900.00 covering payment for the painting "Walking on Grass".

George Grumbach said that Mrs. Booz' release would be received in several days.

Best regards.

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Max Wild

Cordially,

MW:esr Enclosure Prior to publishing information regarding sales transactions researchers are responsible for obtaining written permission from both artist and purchaser involved. If it cannot be established after a reasonable search whether an artist or purchaser is living, it can be assumed that the information may be published 50 years after the date of sale.

JOHN G. POWERS

January 6, 1970

The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

The Metropolitan Museum, through Henry Geldzahler, has given permission for the Japanese publisher, Kodansha Ltd., to photograph paintings from their exhibit "NEW YORK PAINTING AND SCULPTURE: 1940-1970". It is of course necessary also to have your approval to photograph works belonging to you.

Along with collecting modern art and ancient Japanese art, my wife and I have been devoting our time to working in Japanese-American cultural exchanges in related areas. We have interested the leading Japanese publisher, Kodansha, in inaugurating a group of books on American Contemporary Art. Kodansha will send their leading art photographer to the USA in January to photograph outstanding works of contemporary art.

Will you be kind enough to give permission to photograph and use reproductions of your works listed on the attached wheet in Kodansha publications? They will credit the work the same way the Metropolitan does:

Courtesy of The Downtown Gallery, New York

unless you have any other preference.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

John G. Powers

437 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022 (758-5454)

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March 5, 1970

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D. ROY

The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of check payable to Mrs. Musya Sheeler in the amount of \$8333.34, and copies of invoices received in our office this morning.

Very truly yours,

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April 10, 1970

ROBERT S. D. ROY

WILLIAM P. WOY

The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022

Re: Sales Invoice No. 11428
From the Estate of the Artist
(Charles Sheeler)

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of the check in the amount of \$5,000.00 payable to Mrs. Sheeler for the sale of a pointing of her late husband.

Very truly yours,

ROY AND ROY

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January 13, 1970

Corcoran Gallery Of Art Washington, D. C.

Attention Ings W. Heck

Dear Miss Hock,

When the Storrs Exhibition was over, our records indicated that you returned seven pieces of art by truck, which did not include the two bromze works Tete a Tete, 1917 and Opposing Forms.

No doubt they were forwarded according to Mrs. Storrs Booz instructions to you.

Under the circumstances , we cannot credit your account.

Yours Very Truly,

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July 15, 1970

Mrs. Harry Baum
The Downtown Gallery, Inc.
465 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Re: Monique Storrs Booz

Dear Nathaly:

I am pleased to enclose copies of the following documents, having retained the originals in our safe for safekeeping:

- 1. The release running from Mrs. Booz to Mrs. Halpert, The D.G. and you. This document was executed by Mr. Schoelkopf under a power of attorney given him by Mrs. Booz. Mrs. Booz' attorneys will furnish us with a release in the same form executed by Mrs. Booz, and we will then return the one executed by Mrs. Schoelkopf.
- The power of attorney of Schoelkopf from Mrs. Booz.
- The release given by you to Mrs. Booz. Mrs. Booz has the original.
- The receipt for the works given directly to Schoelkopf yesterday.

March 11, 1970

Mr. Joseph Calderon 111 Broadway New York, N. Y. 10006

Dear Mr. Calderon:

At Mr. Ellenhorn's request, I am enclosing xerox copies of the following:

1 Photograph of Zorach granite Head, 1954 10 mi.x7 w

1 sales invoice to Mr. Albee, No. 10488, Dec. 9, 1964

1 purchase invoice - Wm. Zorach, Margaret B. Zorach, Admin. for the Coll. of the Zorach Children dated December 9, 1964 for granite Head murchased by Mr. Albee

1 check made out to Margaerite Zorach in the amount of \$18029.13, listing on its face among other payments, sales invoice #10486. Check #1367.

l reverse mide of above check showing endorsement by Merguerite B. Zorach (adm. Collection Zorach Children).

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nathaly Baum Acting Director sor to publishing information regarding sales transactions, searchers are responsible for obtaining written permission on both artist and purchases involved. If it cannot be sublished after a reasonable search whether an artist or releaser is living, it can be assumed that the information y be published 60 years after the date of take.

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June 8, 1970

Mr. Larry Fleischmun, Director Kennedy Gallery 20 East 56 Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Larry:

I assume you have heard that Edith has been ill and hospitalized since last November. In her absence I am keeping the gallery open by appointment only on the few days each week that I am in New York - Monday to Wednesday.

Our accountant has requested certain information for tax purnoses. May I impose on your good nature and good will for the 1969 valuations on the following Shahns (values at the time they were returned to Mr. Bressler on November 7, 1969).

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nathaly C. Bauma Asting Director

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WITH YOUR PERMISSION WE HAVE EXTENDED OUR CURRENT EXHIBITION, NEW YORK PAINTING AND SCULPTURE: 1940-1970, FOR ONE WEEK UNTIL FEBRUARY 8. YOUR GENEROUS LOAN WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FEBRUARY 9.

THE ONE WEEK EXTENSION WILL GIVE ADDITIONAL VISITORS THE CHANCE TO SEE THE SHOW AND WILL ACCOMMODATE US ENORMOUSLY OWING TO DEMANDS ON MUSEUM STAFF INSTALLING THE YEAR 1200.

THANKS ANDREGARDS HENRY GELDZAHLER

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HOT STILLSCAPE IN SIX COLORS. 011 on canvas. 36" x 45" Stuart Davis:

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Credit: Courtesy of The Downtown Gallery, New York

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Please retain one copy for your records and return signed copy in the enclosed addressed & stamped envelope to:

> Mr. John G. Powers Academy for Educational Development 437 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022

The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, New York

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The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, New York

January 15, 1970

The Downtown Gallery 465 Park Avenue New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Now that the exhibition has been dispersed. I am enclosing the itinerary and any significant information related to the exhibition.

68-11, THE FIGURE INTERNATIONAL
Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make this exhibition possible and for your interest in the AFA Exhibition Program.

Sincerely,

Konrad G. Kuchel

Coordinator of Exhibitions

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KGK:ls enclosure

February 2, 1970

Mr. William W. Colling 47 Grace Church Street Rye, New York

Dear Mr. Collinst

This is to advise you that the gallery has received notification that it is no longer authorized to sell paintings by Dove. We are therefore requesting that you return immediately the two paintings Water Swirl, 1937 oil Water Swirl, Canandaigus Outlet, watercolor

I tried to reach you by telephone today to advise you of the foregoing but you were out.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nathaly C. Baum

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June 1, 1970

Mr. Stefan P. Nemaing, Director A/Art, Department Of State Re 010, SA-11
Washington , D. C., 20520

Dear Mr. Meneing,

The Railroad Express Company delivered the Fagel painting today. However, as you know from the past we have no facilities of the gallery for uncrating and have never accepted any crates for that reason. Would you be kind enough to authorize the Security storage to come here and perform this service as you have done in the past.

Yours Yery Truly,

Bookeeper

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RUBIN, WACHTEL, BAUM & LEVIN

Mrs. Harry Baum

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July 15, 1970

- The list of the materials returned to Mrs. Booz by the Corcoran Gallery.
- The receipt from Grosso Moving and Packing Co., Inc.
- 7. The two releases running from Mrs. Halpert and The D.G., respectively, to Mrs. Booz. Mrs. Booz has both originals.
- B. The \$2,050.00 check from Mrs. Booz to The D.G.

When we receive the checks covering the \$900.00 due you from Mrs. Booz, we will of course forward them to you. I am pleased that we were able to resolve the matter as we did.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Max Wild

MW:esr Enclosures

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465 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

March 31, 1970

Miss Ellen M. Ravin c/o Mr. Carl Chiarenza Boston University CLA-Dept. of Fine Arts Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Miss Ravin:

After speaking with you teday I checked our photographs again. There is a watercolor of the same subject and I mixed the two up. Anyhow I find that I do have a photograph of the Sheeler you requested and am enclosing it with a bill. The credit should read as follows and we would appreciate your sending us a copy of Contemporary Photographer with the Sheeler reproduction, for our records, when it appears.

"The Open Door" 1932
by Charles Sheeler
Conte crayon drawing
19"x14t
Collection Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lowenthal
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Sorry for the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Nathely Baum

(Mrs.) Nathaly Baum Acting Director

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New york-based Security Storage to make uncreting arrangements.

Morgan Bros. Manhattan Storage should be contacting you sometime next week to perform the uncerting operation.

I'm sorry, but I did not realize that the Ballery hid not have uncrating facilities; and after having returned a large number of words to the Downtown Ballery, I have never encountered the uncrating problem so I really don't know how our return shipments to your Ballery were handled in the past.

Also, Mr. Munsing, the Program director, and in New York City when E. Rothenbergh letters arrived (doked June 1, 1970). It telephoned Mr. Munsing at his My. C. hotel and told him of the uncrating dilemma - he stated that he would take core of everything. With his assurance I assumed that the problem had been resolved; thus, I was very surprised to receive your June 17, 1970 letter indicating that Mr. Munsing had

not made arrangements for uncertainty of the Fogel oil Scertainly hope that it won't be long ere the task is completel. Again, Infologize for this inconvenience to Inf sincerely, Loraine Veitenguber

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